

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY
FORWARDING A FILE TO A COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

ABSTRACT

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Apparatus and method of selectively forwarding a file to a consumer of the file, that includes retrieving the file from a server; evaluating the file to determine whether resources required for utilization of the file are available; forwarding the file to the consumer when the
10 resources are available; and forwarding a message corresponding to the file to the consumer of the file when the resources are unavailable.